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2 (6190-a11), of the code, 1927, is hereby repealed and the following 3 enacted in lieu thereof:

"Each city or town may provide by ordinance that the owner of property so assessed shall be rebated annually at the rate of ten per cent (10%) each year of such assessment and interest, from water dues payable by such property so assessed, until such time as the amount of such rebates equals the amount of said assessment and interest paid by such owner, provided that after fifteen (15) years from date of assessment all rebate rights shall be automatically cancelled and any assessments not then repaid by such rebates shall not be subject to repayment; provided, however, that in any city where the water works is operated under a board of water works trustees such an ordinance shall not be adopted unless it shall be asked for and approved by the board of water works trustees."

"The council of any city having a population in excess of seventyfive thousand (75,000) shall adopt such ordinance before extending mains and assessing costs thereof as provided in this chapter."

- SEC. 4. Section six thousand one hundred ninety-a thirteen (6190-2 a13), of the code, 1927, is amended by striking from lines five, six, seven and eight, the words "nor to cities having a population of seventy thousand or more, acting under the commission plan of government".
- SEC. 5. This act is deemed of immediate importance and shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication in the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, a newspaper published at Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the Waterloo Morning Tribune, a newspaper published at Waterloo, Iowa.

Senate File No. 291. Approved April 15, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil April 18, 1929, and the Waterloo Morning Tribune April 19, 1929.

Ed. M. Smith, Secretary of State.

## **CHAPTER 188**

## CITIES AND TOWNS. FIRE DEPARTMENT

AN ACT to repeal subdivision nine (9) of section sixty-two hundred eleven (6211) of the code, 1927, and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to the tax levy for fire department maintenance fund in cities and towns.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. The law as it appears in subdivision nine (9) of section sixty-two hundred eleven (6211) of the code, 1927, be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- 4 "9. Fire department maintenance fund. Any city regardless of the form of government thereof, with a population of more than eight thousand, not exceeding ten mills; any such city with a population of
- 7 less than eight thousand, not exceeding five mills; and any town not 8 exceeding two mills. The foregoing levies shall be used only to main-

- tain a fire department, except that any city with a population under
- 10 three thousand, and any town may also use such funds for the pur-
- 11 chase of fire equipment.
  - SEC. 2. This act shall also apply to cities acting under special charter regardless of population.

House File No. 99. Approved March 19, A. D. 1929.

### **CHAPTER 189**

#### CITIES AND TOWNS. CONSOLIDATED LEVY

AN ACT making section sixty-two hundred seventeen (6217), code 1927, relating to certain tax levies for general, grading, sewer and other funds in cities and towns and authorizing a consolidated levy for such purposes, applicable to cities acting under special charter.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. That section sixty-two hundred seventeen (6217), code
- 2 1927, be and is hereby made applicable to cities acting under special
- 3 charter.
- SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
- in full force and effect from and after passage and publication in the Republican, a newspaper published at Wapello, Iowa, and in the West
- Liberty Index, a newspaper published at West Liberty, Iowa.

House File No. 143. Approved March 11, A. D. 1929.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Wapello Republican March 14, 1929, and the West Liberty Index March 14, 1929. Ed. M. Smith, Secretary of State.

## CHAPTER 190

# CITIES AND TOWNS. LEASING OF PROPERTY

AN ACT to amend section sixty-five hundred eighty (6580) code, 1927, relating to the leasing of property owned by cities acting under the commission form of government so as to empower certain of such cities to lease such property for industrial purposes; and all cities in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) population organized under chapter three hundred twenty-eight (328) code, 1927, to exercise such powers.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- SECTION 1. Section sixty-five hundred eighty (6580) of the code, 1927, is hereby amended by striking out the period at the end of said
- section and inserting in lieu thereof, a semi-colon, and by inserting
- at the end of said section so amended, the following:
- Provided, that in cities acting under the commission form of gov-
- ernment and under thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants where in the judgment of two-thirds (2/3) of the city council, any city prop-
- erty is not likely to be sooner needed for city purposes, such property
- may be leased for a period of not exceeding twenty (20) years for